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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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QUALITY OF SERVICE GUARANTEES IN SCALABLE PACKET  
SWITCHES**

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**S I R:**

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper; and  
**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.